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In re Application of

Richard R. Dickerson et al.

Application No. 09/905,698

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For: EXHAUST GAS PARTICULATE
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AMENDMENT after FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Claims 1-13 remain in the application and claim 1 has been amended. No new matter has been added and no additional fees have been incurred by way of this amendment.

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*01905698***CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I**

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	<i>13</i>	minus 20 = * *
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<i>1</i>	minus 3 = *
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

SMALL ENTITY

OR

RATE	Fee
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	Fee
	\$ <i>790</i>
X \$ <i>18</i> =	<i>18</i>
X \$ <i>88</i> =	<i>88</i>
+ \$ <i>300</i> =	<i>300</i>
TOTAL	<i>790</i>

CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II*10-18-04* (Column 1)

(Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	<i>13</i>	Minus	** <i>52</i>	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* <i>1</i>	Minus	*** <i>3</i>	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY

OR

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ <i>9</i> =	
X \$ <i>44</i> =	
+ \$ <i>150</i> =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ <i>18</i> =	
X \$ <i>88</i> =	
+ \$ <i>300</i> =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

RATE ADDITIONAL FEE

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE ADDITIONAL FEE

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

RATE ADDITIONAL FEE

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE ADDITIONAL FEE

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

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